

## **ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

### **Fall, 2011 – October Intake**

#### **Arrival in Russellville, Arkansas**

The I-20 you have been issued indicates that you must arrive in the U.S. no later than October 17, 2011, which is the first day of class. However, you should plan to arrive in the U.S. a few days earlier to attend **mandatory orientation and registration (begins 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14)** for new international students. **The International and Multicultural Student Services Office (IMSSO) recommends that you arrive on Thursday, October 13, 2011.** You should arrange to fly in to the Little Rock National Airport (LIT), which is the closest airport to Russellville. Under normal road conditions, the travel time is about 90 minutes.

#### **The IMSSO Offers Free Transportation**

The International and Multicultural Student Services Office (IMSSO) will provide free transportation from the airport to Arkansas Tech University on **Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 p.m. for new arriving students.** There will be a representative from Tech at the baggage claim area in the Little Rock National Airport to meet you. You must email, fax, or mail your arrival information using the **Transportation & Accommodation Request Form (Response Form 2) to the IMSSO no later than Monday October 10, 2011**, if you would like transportation to Arkansas Tech University.

**If you do not arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. on October 13, you will be responsible for making your own travel arrangements from the Little Rock National Airport to Arkansas Tech University.**

#### **On-Campus Housing in Fall**

For those of who wish to live on-campus, it is strongly recommended that you apply online for housing as early as possible. The IMSSO cannot guarantee housing availability for the Fall 2011 semester.

#### **Accommodation on Arrival**

If your arrival on campus will be after 10:00 p.m., you will need to stay in a hotel until the next available check-in. The IMSSO will assist you in making a reservation at the **Economy Inn** and will take you to the campus the next morning. Please send **Transportation & Accommodation Request Form (Response Form 2) 72 hours in advance of your arrival, preferably by fax or by e-mail**, if you would like this assistance. The hotel nightly rate in Russellville is approximately \$45-\$55 plus tax. Hotels in Russellville near the Arkansas Tech University campus are as follows:

<b>Economy Inn</b>	<b>Fairfield Inn</b>	<b>Hampton Inn</b>	<b>Best Western</b>
2200 N Arkansas	120 East Harrell Dr	2304 N Arkansas	Highway 7 N
479-968-4400	479-967-9030	479-858-7199	479-967-1000